

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Applicant is submitting herewith a Substitute Specification to overcome the Examiner's objections. The Substitute Specification has been arranged to include subheadings and paragraph numbering. The following amendments have been made in the original Specification and incorporated into the Substitute Specification:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application claims benefit of International Application No. PCT/GB00/00959, filed on March 15, 2000, and published under PCT Article 21(2) in English, and claims priority of Great Britain Application No. 9906014.7, filed on March 16, 1999. The aforementioned applications are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

[0013] In order to assist with an assessment of the full extent of a chemical contaminant, the failure element is preferably made of a material which changes its appearance in the [[present]] presence of the contaminant.

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

The disclosure relates to a device for detecting the presence of a chemical contaminant. The device comprising a resilient indicator element [(2, 6)] which is biased into a first position and is anchored in the first position by means of a failure element [(1, 5)]. The failure element is made of a material which fails in the presence of a chemical to be detected, thereby releasing the indicator element from its first position and allowing it to move under its own resilience into a second position in order to provide an indication of the presence of the contaminant.